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Application of

Manfred BRAUNER

Group Art Unit: 1772

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For: FLAT OR SEMI-FLAT ELEMENT INCLUDING A FRAME

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including a written indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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